Infantry and Cavairy Sweep

Forward Under Cover of

Naval Squadron Guns.

the village by the same name, has

official statement issued here rela-

tive to the offensive begun yester-

U. S. FLYERS OFFER AID.

Against Moroecans.

their positions near Melilla when

Spanish forces there began their of-

fensive yesterday, said an officia statement issued here this morning.

The Moors were disconcerted by the

Spanish maneuvers and the terrific

shellfire poured upon them, and

ay morning.

effected brilliantly without

U.S. MAY TAKE PART IN SHANTUNG MOVE

Japan Would Settle Affair Alone, Though China Wants Other Nations Present.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE.

The United States government is taking a deep interest in the negotiations between China and Japan over the Shantung question. There is even a chance that the good offices of this government, or, at any rate, its influence, will be exerted to bring about settlement, though it is not yet clear whether the initiative taken by the Japanese was for the purpose of beginning a parley that would merge into the larger conference at Washington in November, or whether it was an effort to put the Chinese in the position before the world of refusing a settlement.

The larger aspects of the move on the part of Japan in formally proposing at this time a settlement with China have appealed to the Washington authorities. It is the most significant step that has been taken since President Harding issued his printing for a discussion of far invitation for a discussion of far eastern questions in connection with disarmament. The Chinese are quite ready to assume that Japan would prefer a settlement before the Wash-ington conference begins. This looks ington conference begins. This looks impossible, because far eastern diplomacy is of the slow and procrastinating kind. On the other hand, the Japanese might try to persuade the Washington conference to keep hands off while the matters between Japan and China were settled directly. China, on the other hand, is eager for the support of the outside world and wants all the powers to be present when an agreement is be present when an agreement is reached so that Great Britain, France Italy and the United States will b onsible for the fulfillment by Japan of the promises she

The Japanese accepted America's invitation to a conference with the spe-cific proviso that "accomplished facts" would not be discussed. This was generally taken to mean that Japan would not permit the Shantung issue to come before the other powers. Now, however, her negotiations with China have reopened the question, and there is good reason to believe that Japan is good reason to believe that Japan realized the futility of trying to exclude the Shantung controversy from the Washington conference when she herself had made no progress toward a direct settlement with China.

Would Develop Bustness. The currents of Japanese diplomacy are always difficult to analyze be-cause of the physical distance of the Japanese government from European Japanese government from European and American capitals, but big business in Japan has been urging a settlement with China, so that commercial enterprises which the Japanese have in mind may be developed without delay. The consortium agreement reached between Japan and the United States and other nowers has little reached between Japan and the United States and other powers has little effectiveness if political relations between China and Japan remain strained. The immense opportunities for the development of the resources of China are recognized on every side, and the Japanese need the co-operation of other countries in most of their plane.

effort to conciliate China and heal the open sores which the Shan-tung issue raised has back of it not only politica' but commercial influ-

Japan has been told that her action in respect of the twenty-one demands as well as her failure to restore Shanting to China have adversely affected the public opinion of the United States. Her advisers have insisted that the time has come for Japan to remove the sources of misunderstanding concerning Japan's motives, and that a most striking example of Japanese rectitude would be afforded by her course toward China in the Shanting controversy. The United States her course toward China in the Shantung controversy. The United States is eager to help along such a settlement, and it is not unlikely that the Chinese will be urged to give serious consideration to the Japanese proposals in the hope that an adjustment may be reached before the Washington conference, and thus remove one big obstacle to progress at that meeting.

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TAKE UP WHARVES ISSUE.

A special committee was appointed to make a thorough investigation of the decision of the Commissioners to abolish use of the wharves for commercial use, at a meeting of the Congress Heights Citizens' Association held last night.

J. A. Marceron, D. J. Monahan and

Raymond Campbell were authorized to go fully into the matter between the Gemmissioners and certain dessees of the city wharf properties who have been notified to vacate.

The special committee was authorized to report at the next meeting of the counselor of the State Department, with power to sign for the partment, with power to sign for the state Department, with power to sign for the state Department.

Man Who Sold Papers In College Cap and Gown Is Attacked

LEWISTON, Me., September 13.—Armand T. Gaudreau, who attracted notice in Boston recently by selling newspapers while wearing his college cap and gown, is at the home of his and gown, is at the home of his parents here recovering from an ansault, which, he says, was committed on Boston Common. He is partly deaf and blind an a result of the attack.

Gudreau was graduated from the University of Maine last June. Unable to find work, he put on his cap and gown and peddied papers in Boston streets. His plight attracted attention and he gained a job. About two weeks ago, he says, he started alone across Boston Common late at night. Four days later he regained consciousness in a Boston hospital, without memory of what occurred.

Gaudreau anys he was told that he had been found unconscious on the common, having apparently been struck on the head. He had been robbed of what little money he carried.

ASKS FAR EAST DISCUSSION.

England Proposes Meeting of Supreme Allied Council. PARIS, September 13 .- England has

proposed to France and Italy that a meeting of the supreme allied council for the discussion of questions per-taining to the far east be held early in October, says L'Homme Libre. MAY BE WORLD JUDGE.

John Bassett Moore Has Held Many Important Positions.

Prediction at Geneva that John Bas sett Moore will be chosen a judge of the court of international justice gives prominence to one who has served in American positions dealing with foreign affairs.

Mr. Moore, who was educated as a lawyer, has spent practically his en-tire life with movements and organi-zations of an international character. He is well known in Washington, for He is well known in Washington, for much of his work has been directed from the capital. He married Miss Heen Frances Toland of Washington. Also official career began April 6, 1885, when he was appointed a law clerk in the Department of State. A year later, in 1886, he became third assistant secretary of state, and served in that capacity for five years, leaving his office in 1891 to accept the professorship of international law and diplomacy at Columbia University. He diplomacy at Columbia University. He



JOHN BASSETT MOORE,

manent court of The Hague in 1913, and our new terms appointed counselor of the class of the chief of staft.

The special committee was authorized to report at the next meeting of the association. W. A. Wimsatt explained to the association the position taken in the matter by the lesses.

The association voted to send a delegation to Join the special committee of the Pederation of Citizens' Association voted to send a delegation to Join the special committee of the Pederation of Citizens' Association voted to send a delegation to Join the special committee of the Pederation of Citizens' Association voted to send a delegation to Join the special committee of the Pederation of Citizens' Association voted to send a delegation to Join the special committee of the Pederation of Citizens' Association voted to send a delegation to Join the special committee of the Pederation of Citizens' Association voted to send a delegation to Join the special committee of the Pederation of Citizens' Association and a member of the College of Lawyers of International and International property owners.

DECLARES U. S. RESERVE

OF IRON ORE IS IN PERIL

At a meeting of the offices of the American Political Science of Lawyers of the American Mining Congress, held here to Join the Institute de Orden College of Lawyers of the American Political Science of Lawyers of the American Political Science of Lawyers of the American Political Science of Lawyers of the American Mining Congress, held here to Join the Institute de Orden College of Lawyers of the American Mining Congress, held here to Join the Institute of the Pan-American Political Science of Lawyers of the American Political Science of Lawyers of the American Political Science of Lawyers of the American Mining Congress, held here to Join the Institute of the College of Lawyers of the American Mining Congress, held here to Join the Institute of the College of Lawyers of the American Political Science of Lawyers of the American Political Science of Lawyers of the American Political Scie

IN DOUBLE MURDER

One of Two Accomplices Clears Up Mystery of Killing of Auto Salesmen.

CHICAGO, September 13.-Two conessions obtained last night and early today were believed by the authorities to clear up the mystery surrounding the murders of B. J. Daugherty and Carl A. Ausmus, automobile salesmen.

. Harvey W. Church, at whose home the men are alleged to have been killed after Church had led them killed after Church had led them there to receive payment for an automobile he pretended he wished to purchase, late last night confessed that he was aided in committing the crimes by two accomplices and implicated Leon Parks, employed in a garage where he formerly worked, and Clarence Wilder, another friend; as accomplices

the position before the world of refusing a settlement.

Japan has professed her anxiety on many occasions to reach a settlement with China, but the latter, having refused to sign the Versailles treaty, declines to enter into negotiations which have as their basis as a confirmation of the action of the Paris peace conference in awarding Japan certain rights in Shantung. The United States did not favor the Shantung settlement he Versailles conference and the Harding administration, having failed to ratify the Versailles pact, is free to interpose its influence for a settlement between China and Japan on a disinterested and unprejudiced basis.

Large Aspect of Move.

Parks Also Confessed. By We Clarence Wilder, another friend; as accomplices.

Parks, who had been taken into custody several days ago, when conference and this question between India and her sister dominion, South Africa, which is one of the mandatory powers.

Count Gimeno, a Spanish delegate, stirred the South Americans as they had never before been stirred in the police today and is being questioned to verify essential details as stirred the South Americans as they had never before been stirred in the league's work. Count Gimeno spoke in Spanish.

Large Aspect of Move. bared the real motive of the double murder. The only reason given by Church in his original confession was that he wished to obtain possession of the \$5,400 automobile he was deal-

Planned to Divide Profits. Parks asserted the three had planned to steal the car from Daugh-erty and Ausmus, sell it and divide

erty and Ausmus, sell it and urvice the profit.

Parks and Wilder, according to Parks, waited in the basement of Church's home until Church brought Daugherty there at the point of a gun after Daugherty. Church and Ausmus had driven to the Church home. Daugherty was handcuffed, bound and then struck over the head with a base ball bat and his throat cut. Ausmus, who came to look for Daugherty, suffered a similar fate. Parks, in his alleged confession blames Church with the actual slaying of the two victims.

(hurch's Mother Cellapses.

The three dug a homemade grave in Church's garage, where they buried Ausmus. They then ate supper and at 3 o'clock the next morning, Parks and Church took Daugherty's body and threw it into the Desplaines river, Parks said. With Church already held for the grand jury, as the result of a coroner's inquest, speedy action in bringing the case to trial was anticipated today. Church's mother today was in a critical condition here, having collapsed when she learned of her, son's confession yesterday.

Puts Name on Confession. Church's Mother Collapses

Puts Name on Confession. After first refusing to sign an alleged confession implicating himself with Church, Parks signed the forty-page transcript telling the story of the part he played in the slaying.

Parks, at first, declined to sign the statement because he said he had been beaten and forced into making admissions.

Meanwhile raiding parties of detec Meanwhile raiding parties of actec-tives were turned loose on a man hunt for Clarence "Bud" Wilder, named by Church in his confession as the man responsible for the mutilated condi-tion of the bodies of the salesmen.

U. S. ARMS PARLEY **DELEGATES TO USE CORPS OF EXPERTS**

(Continued from First Page.)

sympathy for the idea of open sessions. Arbuckle spent yesterday afternoon at the inquest. Physicians and others told of Miss Rappe's removal from at the big building where he is loons are sometimes not easy to make, world are focused upon the negotiators.

But there is no desire on the part of this embassy to conceal from the world what is done at the conference.

Army Officers Called, Home. several United States Army officers serving in foreign countries have been ordered to this city, presumably for duty in connection with the conference. Among the number is Lieut. Col. Edward Davis, who has been assisting the United States commissions and tribunals in Latin American countries, prominent among which were the United States and Dominican arbitration commission, in 1904; as United States delegate to the fourth international American conference at Buenos Aires, in 1910; as special plenipotentiary to the Chilean centenary celebration in 1910, and others.

He was made a member of the permanent court of The Hague in 1913, and during the same year was appointed counselor of the State Department, with power to sign for the propartment, with power to sign for the servel in the conference Among the number is Lieut. Col. Edward Davis, who has been assisting the United States commissioner at Berlin. Concluding his business in this city. Col. Davis will proceed to Fort Huachuca, Ariz., for duty with the 10th Cavalry. Lieut. Col. Creed F. Cox, who has been assigned to temporary duty is Col. Harvey W. Miller, adjutant general's department, now serving as military observer in Mexico City, who has been assigned to temporary duty in the office of the chief of staff. Several United States Army officers

TREASURY CLERK HELD. SPANIARDS DEFEAT

Woman Employe.

James Russell Purvis, twenty-two ears old, who said his home is 1104 ermont avenue, and employed in the reasury annex, was arrested yesterday fternoon by an agent of the secret ervice on a charge of grand larceny. service on a charge of grand larceny.

The young man, who is said to have admitted his guilt, is charged with having taken \$50 from a pocketbook belonging to Miss Veima C. Robinson, also an employe of the same office.

Her pocketbook was in her desk at the time of the larceny, which occurred several days ago. The matter was reported to the chief of her department and a secret service agent was assigned

PERJURY CHARGED, WITNESS MISSING. Spanish losses, it is announced in an IN ARBUCKLE CASE

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In arses who had attended Miss Rappe at the sanitarium, testified that Miss Rappe had told her that Arbuckle had treated her roughly and that Arbuckle had said that he had waited five years for the girl. At times Miss Rappe said she did not remember what happened in the room, and at other times she accused Arbuckle of hurting her, Mrs. Jameson testified.

Dr. William Ophuls, who performed the post mortem on Miss Rappe, and Ira M. Fortlouis and Al Semnacher, guests of the party, also testified.

District Attorney Brådy announced that he had summoned Miss Provost for an examination today regarding her testimony before the grand jury.

Arbuckle Arraigned.

Arbuckle was formally arraigned in police court here yesterday on a charge of murder. The complaint

Arbuckle Arraigaed.

Arbuckle was formally arraigned in police court here yesterday on a charge of murder. The complaint against him, the second to be lodged since his arrival here from Los Angeles on Saturday, was signed by Mrs. Bambina Delmont. The first complaint, made by police officials, was for the purpose of holding the comedian in custody pending further investigation.

comedian in custody pending further investigation.

When Arbuckle appeared before Judge Daniel O'Brien, he refused to talk of the case. Through his attorney, a continuance to Friday was obtained and the prisoner was returned to his cell. turned to his cell.

Representatives of the district attorney's office continued their questioning of those known to have attended the Arbuckle party and from these, District Attorney Brady stated, was obtained evidence which will be used against the actor at his trial.

Mrs. Speckels a Witness. Among those questioned was Mrs. available, the statement declared, but belief was expressed that the

. Spreckels, jr. Mrs. Spreckels told the district atorney that she was informed over the elephone last Friday by Mrs. Delmont hat the young actress was in a serious condition in a local hospital. Mrs. Delmont asked Mrs. Spreckels to telegraph Henry Lehrman in New York concerning Miss Rappe's condition. After the telegram had been sent Mrs. Spreckels told the district attorney that she called at the hospital and saw Miss Rappe.

Mrs. Spreckels said she was not sure Miss Rappe recognized her, but she said to Mrs. Spreckels:

"Oh, to think that I led such a quiet life and to think that I should get into such a party."

Later in the day, Mrs. Spreckels said she returned to the hospital with an answer to the telegram she had sent to Lehrman. On her arrival at the hospital Mrs. Spreckels said the Rappe girl was unconscious and the telegram was not read to her.

Prayers by Dr. Gordon.

Prayers by Dr. Gordon. Mrs. Spreckels told the district at-orney that she then called on Dr. lames L. Gordon, pastor of the First congregational Church, and asked im to offer prayers for the dying

Hoyce Clark, a cafe entertainer, was summoned to the office of the captain of detectives after it was learned that she had been invited to rbuckle's party.
Miss Clark said she went as far as Miss Clark said sne went as far as the lobby of the hotel, but decided not to go to Arbuckle's rooms. She met Mrs. Delmont the next day, she said, and Mrs. Delmont gave her the details of the party and the alleged Havs is causing to be made into the

Arbuckle's suite, her treatment in anthrown open.

For instance, at the embassy of one of the nations which will have part in the conference it was pointed out today that mutual concessions must be made if an agreement is to be reached on the important questions involved. Concessions must be made important questions involved. Concessions of the concession of the concess rbuckle's suite, her treatment in anexamination.

The physicians were unable to say what was the exact cause of Miss Rappe's death. Too much liquor was the diagnosis given by Dr. Olav Kearboe, the first physician called in, according to Kearboe's own statement. At that time there was no evidence of serious injury, he said. Dr. M. E. Rumwell testified Miss Rappe's condition did not seem serious until Thursday of last week, when a consultation was held. Dr. Rumwell said there was nothing to indicate she had suffered from any violence until the post-mortem examination, when, he said, evidence of internal injuries was found.

Dr. William Oppuiz, called to per-Dr. William Oppuiz, called to perform the post-mortem operation, described the internal injuries, but said the could not say definitely what caused them.

Take Up New Matters.

Data collected by the old reclassification commission are being used to some extent, but the bulk of the work will be strictly new, and is ex-

Statement by Attorneys. Arbuckle's attorneys, taking cognizance of the trend of public opinion as in the Post Office Department buildevidenced by the cancellations of the evidenced by the cancellations of the showings of pictures in which the comedian is the star, issued a statement asking the public to withhold judgment until the court has rendered its verdict. The statement said in part: "With a full knowledge of our position as attorneys, we assert that Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle is innocent of any and all charges made against him in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe: and that the courts of California will sustain our confidence in his innocence.

"We appeal to the conscience and the eart of the American public to hold in abeyance any judgment until the courts have determined upon the guilt or innocence of our client. We, with complete knowledge of all facts, know that he is innocent.

"The patrons of the silent drama, having a knowledge." having a knowledge of the silent grama, having a knowledge of the smiles and the heart of 'Fatty' Arbuckle, will not believe that he is gullty of the charge made against him until proved in court of justice." The manager of the Hotel St. Francis, where Arbuckle had his suite, was ordered to appear before the district federal prohibition enforcement officer to be questioned regarding the liquor said to have been consumed by the Arbuckle party.

DEFENDED BY SISTER.

Arbuckle Generous to Family, Says Mrs. St. John.

the United States and abroad.

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NAVY PLANS NEW BOMB TESTS ON BATTLESHIP

MOORS#N BATTLE Dummy Crews Will Be Place Aboard Alabama-May Use

Two-Ton Bombs.

The battleship Alabama, at Philadelphia, has been turned over to the Army for use as a target at bombing tests off Tangler sound the latter part of this month.

Army officers point out that it is no longer a question of whether they can sink a warship, as that already has been demonstrated with former German ships, but rather a test of different methods of attack, including gas, incendiary, and both small and large demolition bombs. After each attack the ship will be inspected by observers to note the effect of the bombardment. To indicate the effect of the different types of bombs on the ship's personnel, dummy antiaircraft and searchlight crews will be placed on board.

If the new type bombs, weighing approximately two tons, are completed, Army aviators hope to try them out in the last attack on the Alabama, but to date none of this type has been assembled. Ry th: Associated Press.

MELIHAA, Morocco, September 12.

Occupation of Suk-el-Arbaa and

LARRY SEAMAN GUARDIAN OF WHITE HOUSE OFFICES

Officer Temporarily in Charge Has Been There Since Roosevelt Administration.

Guardianship of the White House executive offices has been placed temporarily under the direction of Police man Ernest Seaman of the White House squad. "Larry," as he is faniliarly known about the White Ready to Join Spanish Squadron MADRID, September 13 .-- Moorish tribesmen fled precipitately from

miliarly known about the White House, has a long service at the executive offices, having served there since the early days of the Roosevelt administration, during which time he has made many friendships among some of the most prominent men in the country.

Officer Seaman was placed in charge of the office force several days ago when Sergt. Clarence Dalrymple went on his annual vacation, and during the brief period he has been in command "Larry's" work has caused considerable favorable comment. A few days before the President went away on his present vacation trip he commented upon the officer's efficiency.

Being in charge of the officer squad is no child's play, and it requires the Being in charge of the officer squad is no child's play, and it requires the use of many arts, including the rare abandoned foodstuffs and everything belonging to them in their flight. The Spanish found a number of dead Moroccans when they advanced. Details of the fighting are not available, the statement declared, gifts that go toward making a successful diplomat. He sees the many dally visitors to the office, and the rarest tact and skill must be exhibited in handling different situations. It is said of Larry that prob-Spanish 'osses were light. The op-eration against Zoco-el-Had also was executed successfully, it was stated. A number of prominent aviators conferred yesterday with King Alably no man in Washington has a better memory for faces and names, all of which goes a long way in mak-ing his public service more valuable.

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA SHOWING RAPID GROWTH

National Councilor Makes Plea for Support of Patriotic, Civic and Fraternal Organizations.

Following the reading of an optimistic annual report of the growth of the Data collected by the old reclassification commission are being used to some extent, but the bulk of the work will be strictly new, and is expected to bring out in a striking way the differences between salaries paid in the Post Office Department building proper and the rest of the post office, large and small, throughout the United States.

The postal reclassification, extended to nearly 300,000 postal workers, has but tended to make the few thousand but tended to make the few thousand proper by women and other citizens of patriotic, civic and fraternal movements was made by Mrs. Imogene Edwards, national councilor of the Daughters of America, at the twenty-fifth annual session of the State Council of the District, at 310 Pennsylvania avenue last night. Other national officers to make addresses included Albert Bossang, secretary of the National Council, of Cincinnati; Mrs. Laura Powell of Richmond, delegate to the National Council, and Mrs. Nathaniel Swann, junior past national councilor. organization, a stirring plea for supthe differences between salaries paid in the Post Office Department building proper and the rest of the post office, large and small, throughout the United States.

The postal reclassification, extended to nearly 300,000 postal workers, has but tended to make the few thousand in the department feel more than ever the inadequacy of their salaries, it was pointed out today.

Many clerks in the department proper have sought positions in the washington city post office, feeling that they have a better chance for advancement there than in the main department building.

MEETING ON HOUSING.

Head of U. S. Employes' Club Calls Gathering.

With, the view of increasing the winds avenue last night.

Other national officers to make addresses included Albert Bossang, sectoratry of the National Council, of Cinnatt; Mrs. Laura Powell of Richmond, delegate to the National Council, and Mrs. Nathaniel Swann, junior past national councilor.

Mrs. Anna Hill, state councilor of the District, presided. Reports were read by Mrs. Louise W. Cody, state vice councils for the year were \$25,586.25, and the expenses \$23,962.38.

A reception in honor of Mrs. Edwards preceded the meeting. Tomorrow night the sessions will be held at 319 Pennsylvania avenue, when the election of officers and new business will be the order of the evening.

Officers of the District of Columbia State Council, in addition to Mrs. Anna Hill, are: Mrs. M. Rosella Cole, junior past state councilor; Mrs. Sadie Levy, associate junior past councilor; was sadie Levy, associate junior past councilor;

Gathering.

With the view of increasing the housing accommodations in Washington, Capt. C. O. Howard, president of the United States Employes Club, has called a mass meeting of those employed by the federal government particularly and the general public to be held at the Public Library Friday at 8 p.m. In addition to more adequate housing facilities, the meeting also will give consideration to the employment problem, it is stated.

F. A. De Groot, chairman of the housing committee of the club, will submit the report of his committee for discussion by all present. An invitation has been sent to N. C. Merrill of Chicago to address the gathering and explain the Merrill system of home-dwining.

The temporary officers of the United States Employes Club, in addition to President Howard, who is Theraian of the pension bureau, are: H. W. Rutledge, Agricultural Department; to O. O. Thoman, Post Office Department; Eugene Grissom, Department; Eugene Grissom, Department; the pension bureau, are: H. W. S. Crim. Interior Department; Eugene Grissom, Department; Eugene Grissom, Department; Eugene Grissom, Department; the pension bureau against the serior burea

Keith M. Gaylor of Middletown, Md., ment, treasurer; Levi B. Raymond, disbursing office, assistant treasurer; Mrs. L. H. Boggs, chairman organization committee; E. Albert Ling, chairman membership committee; chairman membership committee; Moses Robbins, chairman finance committee.

ALVIN G. BELT WILL FILED.

The will of Alvin G. Belt, dated August 21 last, has been filed for probate. He leaves his entire estate to his wife, Laura V. Belt, who, is also named as executrix.

Keith M. Gaylor of Middletown, Md., who several months ago attacked the validity of his marriage to Harriet Anne Tupper of this city, was ordered yesterday by Justice Hoehling, in sequity court, to pay Mrs. Gaylor alimony, pending the determination of her suit in this jurisdiction to affirm the marriage and establish for herself the right of separate maintenance. Through Attorneys William J. Dow and Raymond Neudecker, counsel for the parties, a stipulation was filed yesterday whereby Gaylor was ordered to pay his wife alimony of \$40 per month. The order becomes effective immediately.

ORDERED TO PAY ALIMONY.

Minister Will Get \$10,000 a Year in New Virginia Churci

PETERSBURG, Va., September PETERSBURG, Va., September 13.—The highest salary paid may minister in Virginia, and possibly in the south, will be offered by the congregation of Trinity Methodist Church of this city when the new church building is completed, necording to statements made here yesterday by members of the congregation.

It is stated that the minister called to the pastorate will be paid \$10,000 per year and that he will be provided with an assistant pastorate of \$5,000 per year.

REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Arkansas Member Succumbs to Pleurisy and Pneu-



Representative Samuel M. Taylor of Arkansas, who has been a member of Congress since 1912 and ranking democrat on the rivers and harbors comnfittee, died at 3:12 o'clock this morning in his apartment, in the Congressional, after a lingering illness with

A number of prominent aviators conferred yesterday with King Altono relative to the formation of an aviation aguauron composed of formal aviation aviation for the king will refer the matter to the minister of war.

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Ledoux to Put Jobless Under the Hammer in New York September 13.—Urbain Ledoux, also known as "Mr. Zero." who auctioned off jobless men on the block, strip the second off the unemployed up Broad of the unemplo

diana; Johnson, Washington; Shreve and Campbell, Pennsylvania, and Pad-gett, Tennessee.

WAR IN BESSARABIA **DECLARED BY RUSSIA**

Trotsky Goes to Ukraine to Oppose Menace From

Rumania.

RIGA, September 12.-The Russian soviet government has declared a

state of war in Bessarabia, the Rumanian frontier zone.

According to the Rosta News
Agency, Leon Trotsky, the bolshevik minister of war, has gone to the Ukraine, apparently in connection with the reported mobilization of Rumamian or anti-bolshevik troops recruited in Rumania.

At Zhitomir, according to the Rosta, Trotsky gald:

"We want peace, but those who

"We want peace, but those, who want to penetrate Russia forcibly will collide with the armed red

ACCUSED OF COCAINE SALES.

Charged with violation of the Harrison narcotic law, Clarence Young and Marie A. Clark, both colored, were arrested yesterday afternoon at were arrested yesterday atternoon as 237 Virginia avenue southwest. They were later released on \$2,000 bonds each for their appearance at trial. It is charged by the police the couple sold cocaine. They were arrested by Detectives Evans, Fowler, Messer, Sweeney and Lowrey.

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MAY REVEAL REPLY OF IRISH TONIGHT

Acrangements Completed for Meeting of Dail Eireann

Tomorrow.

By the Assoc 2 ated Press.

DUBLIN, Ceptember 13 .- The reply of the dail eis eann to the proposal of Premier Lloyd George for a conference at Invernes September 20 on the juestion of an Mish settlement may e given out tonig Lt, it was said here this afternoon, but it was indicated as more probable that the publication would be deferred until midday to-

would be deferred until midday tomorrow.

Arrangements for tomo row's meeting of the dail eireann, called last
week after Mr. Lloyd Gewige's letter
was received, have been completed.
There was no session of the alail cabinet this forenoon.

Officials of the city of Londo derry
voiced here today the desire that their
city should be associated with soathern rather than with northern Ireland.
The mayor of the city and an influential deputation of its elected public
representatives put before Eamonn De
Valera their objections to the Ulster
parliament having jurisdiction over
their municipality.

Londonderry's business relations, it
was pointed out, are closer with County Donegal, in, the southern area, than
with the county of Londonderry, in
the northern group, on the edge of
which the city is situated.

On Friday a delegation from South
Armagh will come to Dublin to protest against their being included in
the northern parliament. As a constituency in the imperial parliament
this district was not contested by the
unionists, and it is noteworthy as
being one place where the constitutional nationalists defeated the Sinn
Feiners.

DR. MUNROE DISCUSSES INDUSTRIAL CHEMISTRY

Research Council Expert Speaks Before Newly Organized Classes at Y. M. C. A. Dr. Charles E. Munroe of the Na-

tional Research Council, nationally

known expert on high explosives, last

night told members of the newly organized Y. M. C. A. industrial and analytical chemistry classes of the important part played by chemistry in the world of industry, in an address at the Y. M. C. A. headquarters.
Dr. Munroe emphasized the valuable use to which chemicals were put during the recent war, and pointed out that these chemicals are now being diverted to peace-time channels. With the cessation of manufacture of poison gases explosives and other With the cessation of manufacture of poison gases, explosives and other war chemicals, American industrial plants are turning their attention to perfecting and enlarging dye production, monopolized by Germany before the war, he explained.

Chemistry also is a recognized factor in the fiel dof engineering, Dr. Munroe stated, citing that the chemist is making great strides in producing valuable by-products from mining and industrial waste matter.

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Louis Mattern, head of the chemistry department of the local high schools, commended the Y. M. C. A. officials for broadening their chemistry course, and urged that more students take up the study of this subject with a view to filling the demand for technical experts in governmental and private agencies.

The industrial chemistry classes will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings of each week, it was announced. Classes in qualitative analysis will be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Thursday evenings.

PROTESTS USE OF NAME.

Protest against the use of its name by a secret society in Richmond, Va., was made today by the American Civic Association, through President J. Horace McFarland, in a statement

by the merger of the Outdoor Art As-sociation and the American League of Civic Improvement, and has a country-wide membership, being largely interested in national ques-

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